

# Georgia House of Representatives

# DAILY REPORT

9th Legislative Day

Monday, February 2, 2015

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- The House will reconvene for its 10th Legislative Day on Tuesday, February 3 at 10:00 AM.
- The Rules committee will meet Tuesday, Feb. 3 at 9:00 AM.
- No bills / resolutions are expected to be debated on the floor.

# **Today on the Floor**

No legislative action was taken today on the House floor

# Next on the Floor from the Committee on Rules

The Rules Committee will next meet on Tuesday, February 3, at 9:00 AM, to set the Rules Calendar for the 11th Legislative Day.

# **Committee Actions**

Bills passing committees are reported to the Clerk's Office and are placed on the General Calendar.

### Health & Human Services Committee

Prescription drugs; certain refills of topical ophthalmic products under certain conditions; **HB 47** authorize

> Bill Summary: HB 47 allows a pharmacist, without authorization from the practitioner, to refill prescriptions for topical ophthalmic products at 70 percent of the predicted days of use. Additionally, a practitioner can authorize refills earlier than 70 percent of the predicted days of use.

Rep. Sharon Cooper (43rd) **Authored By:** 

House Health & Human Services Committee 02-02-2015 Do Pass by Committee

Committee: Action: Substitute

# **Human Relations & Aging Committee**

Social services; provide for transfer of the Division of Aging Services to the Georgia Adult and Aging Services Agency; provisions

> Bill Summary: This bill creates the Georgia Adult and Aging Services Agency as the successor to the Division of Aging Services of the Department of Human Services. The bill provides for the transfer of the rights and responsibilities, employees, assets, director, and board to the new agency. Sections 4-12 revise references throughout the code to the new entity. The new agency will be administratively attached to the Department of Community Health but will submit its own budget proposal to the General Assembly and Governor.

**Authored By:** Rep. Tommy Benton (31st)

House Human Relations & Aging Committee 02-02-2015 Do Pass by Committee

**Committee:** Action:

# **Intragovernmental Coordination - Local Committee**

**HB 36** Macon Water Commissioners - Pension Plan; pension rights; repeal a provision

> Bill Summary: A Bill to amend the "Macon Water Commissioners Pension Plan," so as to repeal provisions permitting the assignment of pension rights.

**Authored By:** Rep. Nikki Randall (142nd)

House Intragovernmental Coordination -Committee 02-02-2015 Do Pass Action:

**Committee:** 

#### Milledgeville-Baldwin County; provide for unified government; provisions **HB 67**

Bill Summary: A Bill to be entitled an Act to provide for the unified government of Milledgeville-Baldwin County.

Rep. E. Culver "Rusty" Kidd **Authored By:** 

Intragovernmental Coordination -Committee 02-02-2015 Do Pass by Committee House

**Committee:** Local Action: Substitute

#### **HB 88** Stapleton, City of; change terms of office of mayor and councilmembers

Bill Summary: A Bill to amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Stapleton, so as to change the terms of office to provide for at-large elections of the mayor and councilmembers.

**Authored By:** Rep. Brian Prince (127th)

House Intragovernmental Coordination -Committee 02-02-2015 Do Pass

**Committee:** 

### HB 101 Schley County; Board of Education; change description of districts Schley County; Board of **Education**; change description of districts

Bill Summary: A Bill to provide for and change the description of education districts for the Board of Education of Schley County.

**Authored By:** Rep. Mike Cheokas (138th)

House Intragovernmental Coordination -Committee 02-02-2015 Do Pass

Committee: Action:

#### Schley County Probate Court; judge shall also serve as judge of Magistrate Court on and HB 102 after January 1, 2017

Bill Summary: A Bill to provide that the judge of the Probate Court of Schley County shall also serve as the judge of the Magistrate Court of Schley County.

**Authored By:** Rep. Mike Cheokas (138th)

Intragovernmental Coordination -02-02-2015 Do Pass House Committee Action:

Committee:

# HB 125 Rutledge, City of; residents 65 years of age or older; provide homestead exemption

Bill Summary: A Bill to provide a homestead exemption from City of Rutledge ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of \$10,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that city who are 65 years of age or older.

**Authored By:** Rep. D. C. Belton (112th)

House Intragovernmental Coordination -**Committee** 02-02-2015 Do Pass Action:

Committee: Local

### HB 148 Byron, City of; levy an excise tax

Bill Summary: A Bill to authorize the governing authority of the City of Byron to levy a hotel/motel tax.

Authored By: Rep. Robert Dickey (140th)

House Intragovernmental Coordination -Committee 02-02-2015 Do Pass

Committee: Local

## Juvenile Justice Committee

#### **HB 52** Child custody; require parenting plans to be incorporated into final orders; change provisions

Bill Summary: This bill clarifies language regarding parenting plans involving child custody. The bill adds to the court's discretion by giving the court the ability to waive the requirement for a parenting plan in the court's final decree in legal action involving the custody of a child.

Action:

**Authored By:** Rep. Regina Quick (117th)

Juvenile Justice Committee 02-02-2015 Do Pass House

Committee: Action:

Committee Meeting Schedule

This meeting schedule is up to date at the time of this report, but meeting dates and times are subject to change.

To keep up with the latest schedule, please visit <a href="www.house.ga.gov">www.house.ga.gov</a> and click on <a href="Meetings Calendar">Meetings Calendar</a>.

Tuesday, February 03, 2015		
10:00AM	FLOOR SESSION (LD 10)	HOUSE CHAMBER
9:00 AM	RULES	341 CAP
9:00 AM	Pak Subcommittee of Judiciary Non-Civil	132 CAP
2:00 PM	JUDICIARY CIVIL	132 CAP
2:00 PM	JUDICARY NON-CIVIL	606 CLOB
2:30 PM	REGULATED INDUSTRIES	506 CLOB
3:00 PM	HIGHER EDUCATION	406 CLOB
3:00 PM	SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	506 CLOB
4:00 PM	<b>PUBLIC SAFETY &amp; HOMELAND SECURITY</b>	406 CLOB